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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Anuradha Ramana
KEVIN T. FOLEY ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3733
Application No.: 10/643,878	)	
	:	Confirmation No: 5214
Filed: August 20, 2003	)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
SECURING A PLATE TO THE	:	
SPINAL COLUMN	)	December 30, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: